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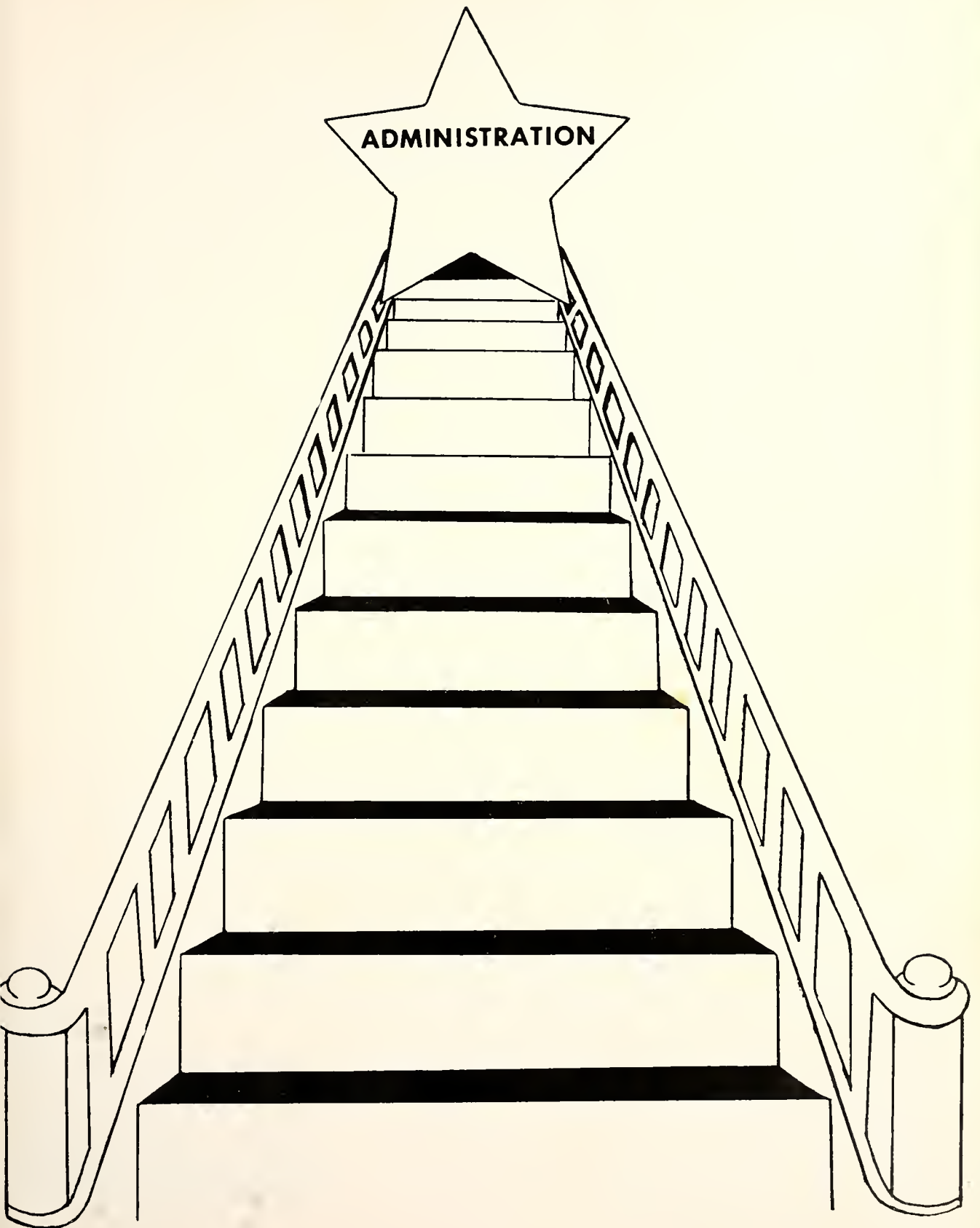
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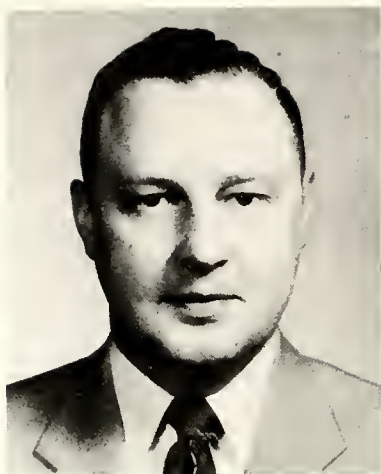
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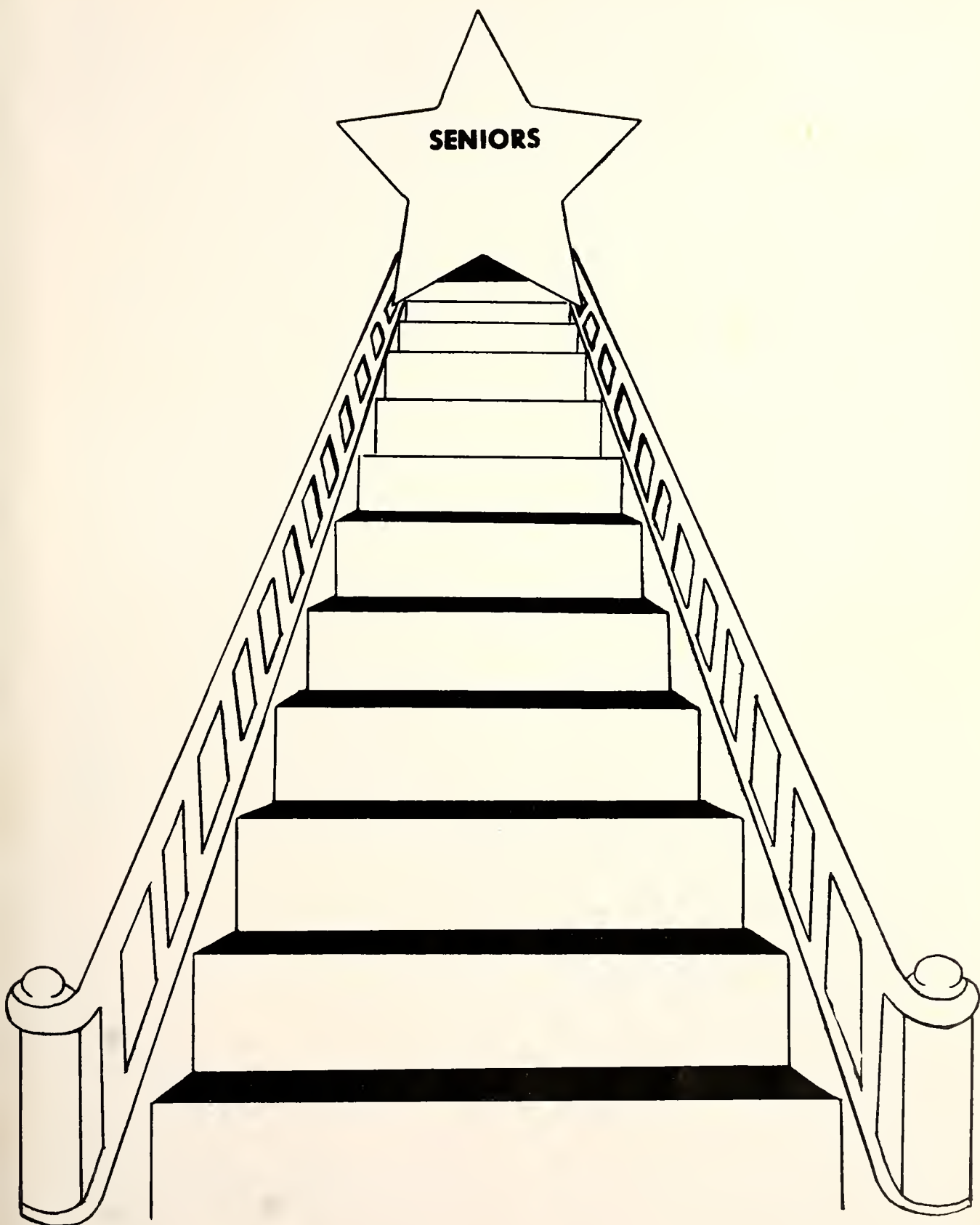


Beauty Contestants



Left to right: Delores Hockenberry, Janice Foxx, Mildred Perry, Janet Hamman, Brenda Mumma, Dessie Adkins.

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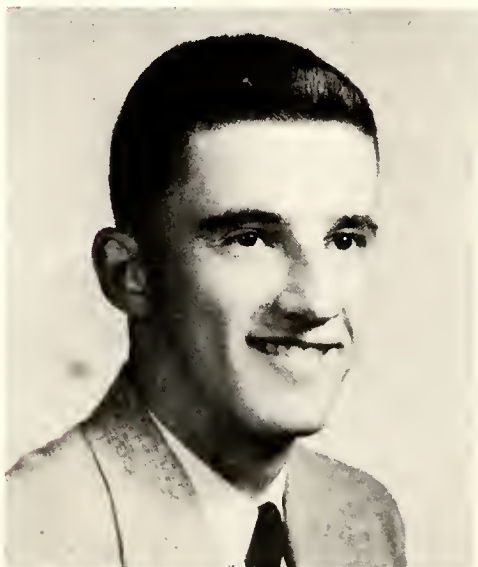


FRANK CAVINDER

Mixed Chorus 1,2; Boys' Glee Club 1,2; Boys' Intramurals 1,2,3,4; B C Club 2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1; Superior District Mixed Chorus 1,2; Superior State Mixed Chorus 1; Superior District Boys' Glee 1; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play Manager 4; Baseball Manager 1; Annual Staff Position--Class History.

PATTY NEIFORD

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3; Operetta 1; Superior District Mixed Chorus 1,2; Superior District Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Superior State Mixed Chorus 1,2; Superior State Girls' Glee 2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. Representative 4; Intramural Champs 4; General Scholarship Test 4; Honor Roll 1,2; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Librarian 3; Comet Staff--Production Manager; Annual Staff Position--Class Will.

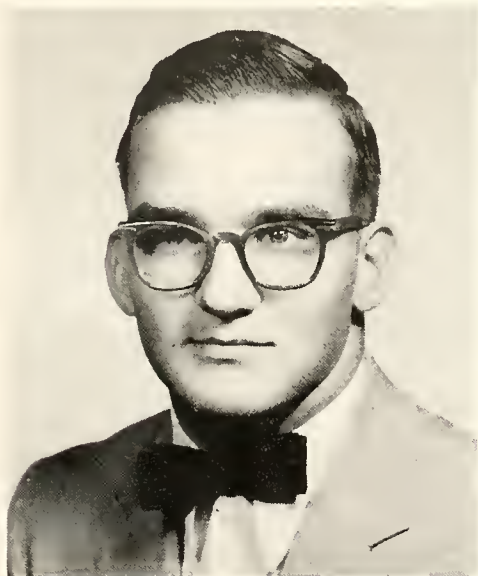


DAVID GEHRES

Mixed Chorus 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 3,4; Boys' Octette 4; Band 2,3,4; County Band Music Festival 2; Basketball 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Best Citizen 4; B Club 2,3,4; General Scholarship Test 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Honor Roll 2,3,4; District Scholarship Test 2,3; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Comet Art Editor 3,4; Junior Class Play 2,3; Senior Class Play 4; Annual Staff Position--Advertising Manager.

JANICE FOXX

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta Cast 1; Operetta 1; County Vocal Musical Festival 3; Superior District Mixed Chorus 1,2; Superior District Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Superior State Mixed Chorus 1,2; Junior Octette 2; Superior State Girls' Glee 2; Sextette 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; General Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,4; National Honor Society 4; Home Ec. Scholarship Award 4; 4-H Club 1; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Class Vice-President 4; Class Secretary 2,3; Librarian 1,2; Beauty Contest 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Comet Staff 4; Mixed Chorus Vice-President 4; Candidate to Peony Festival 4; Annual Staff Position--Class Prophecy; G.A.A. President 4.



HARRY GRAY

Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; General Scholarship Test 1; B C Club 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 1; County Basketball Champs 2; Annual Staff Position--Business Manager.

MARY LOU GUNDERMAN

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 3; Operetta 1; County Vocal Musical Festival 3; Superior District Mixed Chorus 1,2; Superior District Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Superior State Mixed Chorus 1,2; Superior State Girls' Glee 2; Band 1,2,3, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; General Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4; District Scholarship Test 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Librarian 1,2; Comet Staff 4; Home Ec. Scholarship Test 4; Annual Staff Position--Production Manager.





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Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 3; Operetta 1; County Vocal Musical Festival 3; Superior District Mixed Chorus 1,2; Superior District Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Superior State Mixed Chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. Representative 3; General Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Home Ec. Scholarship Test 4; Honor Roll 1,2,4; National Honor Society 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Class Secretary 4; Librarian 1,2; Beauty Contest 2,3,4; Best Citizen 4; Student Council 3; Comet Assistant Editor 3; Comet Editor 4; Annual Staff Position--Picture Editor.

LARRY SINN

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BILL LAUKHUF

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Superior District Mixed Chorus 1,2; Superior State Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Octette 4; Superior District Boys' Glee Club 1; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; County Basketball Champs 2,3,4; B C Club 1,2,3,4; County Basketball League Champs 2,3,4; Student Council President 4; Comet Staff 4; Mixed Chorus President 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Best Citizen 3; Best Student 4; National Honor Society 3,4; General Scholarship Test 1,2,3,4; District Scholarship 2,3; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Class President 1,2; Class Vice-President 3; Class Treasurer 4; Annual Staff Position--Assistant Editor.

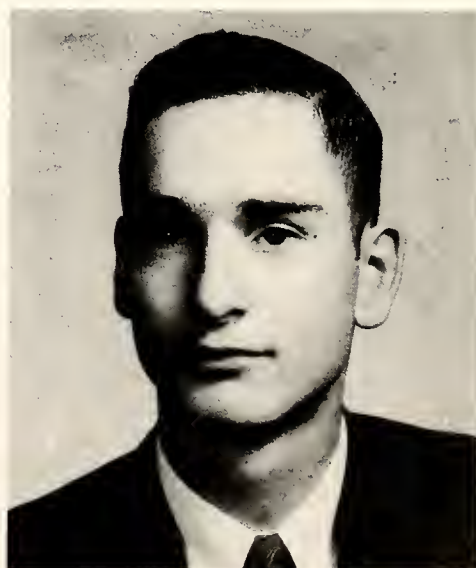


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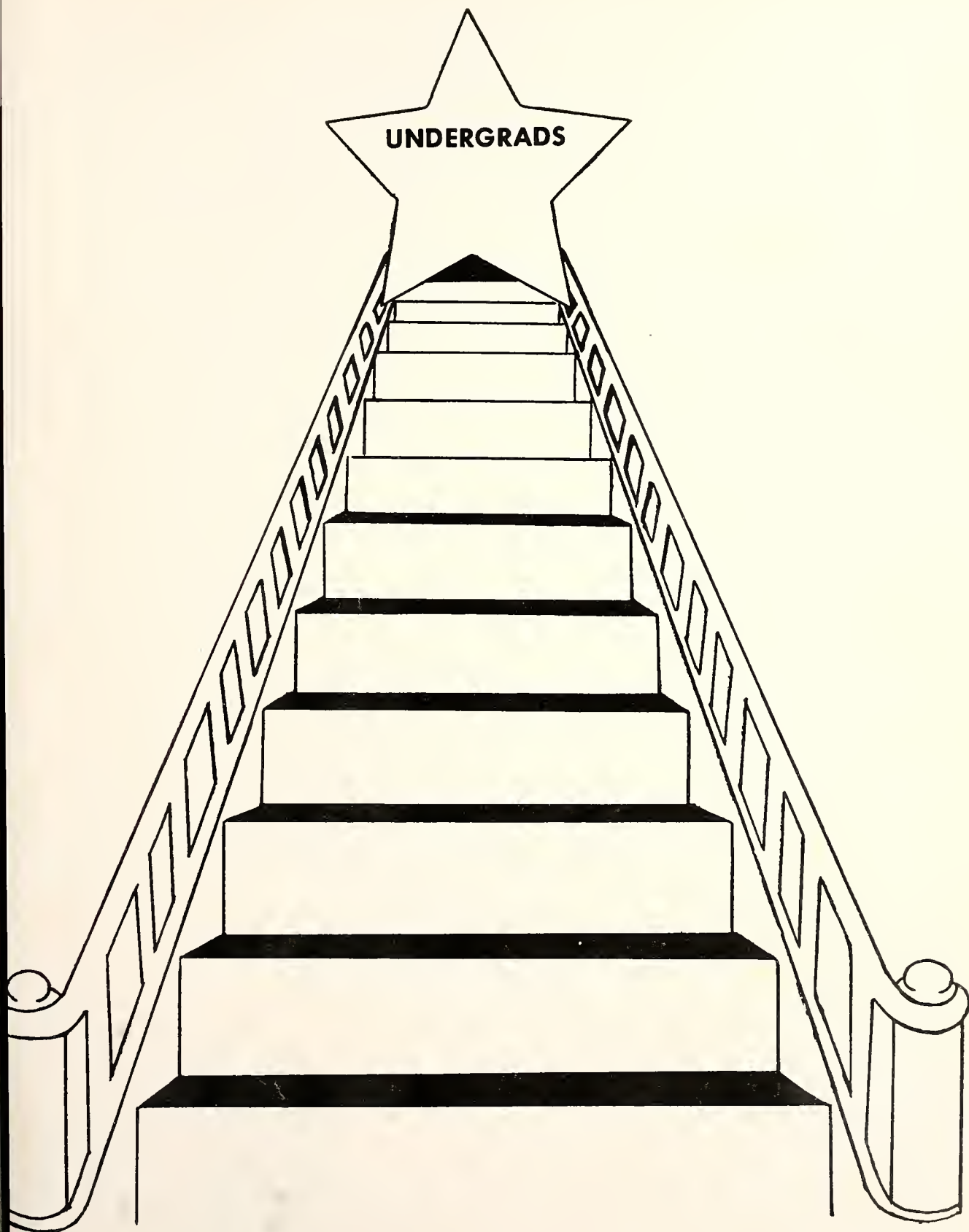
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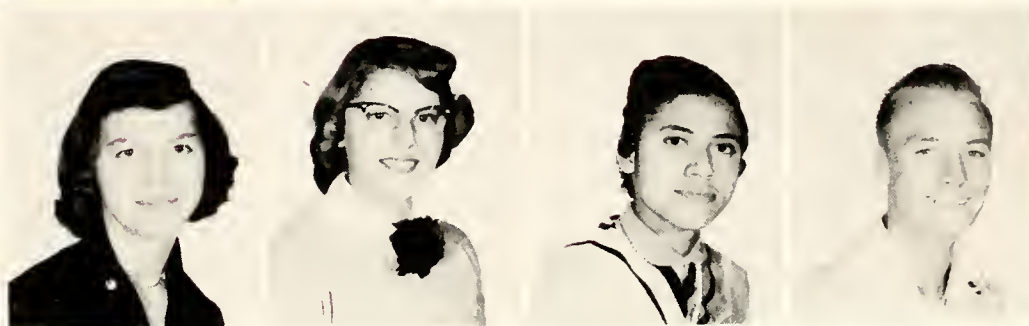


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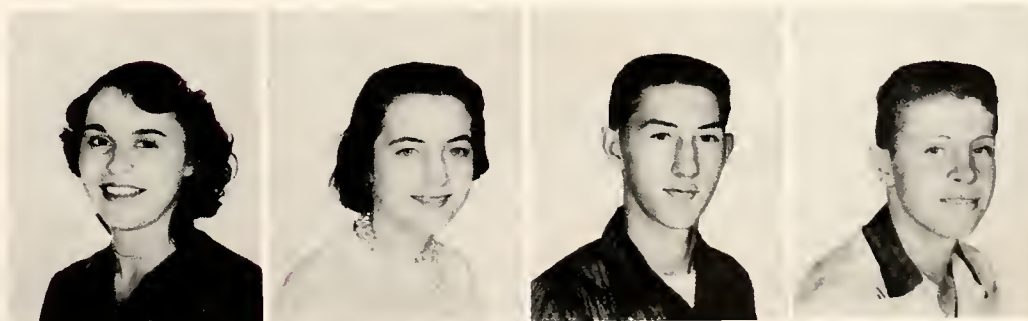
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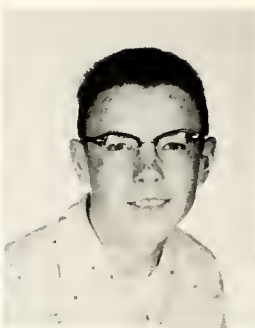
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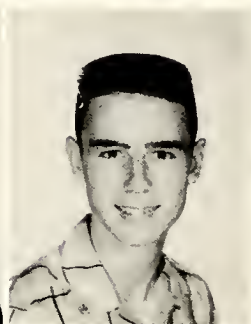




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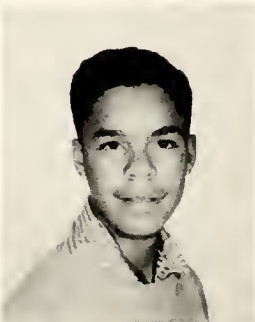
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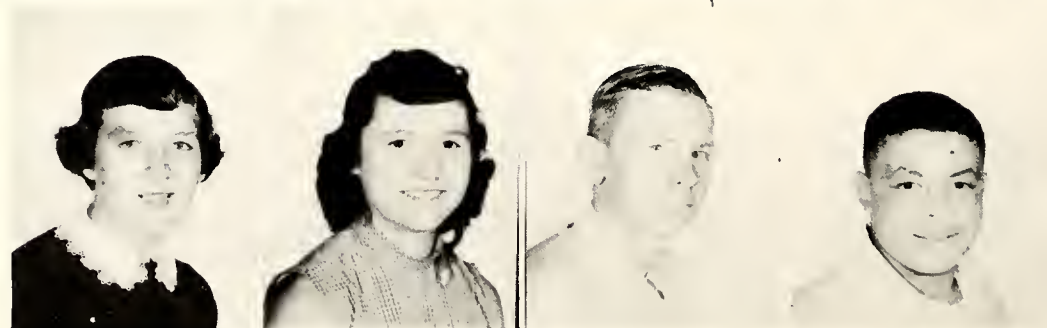
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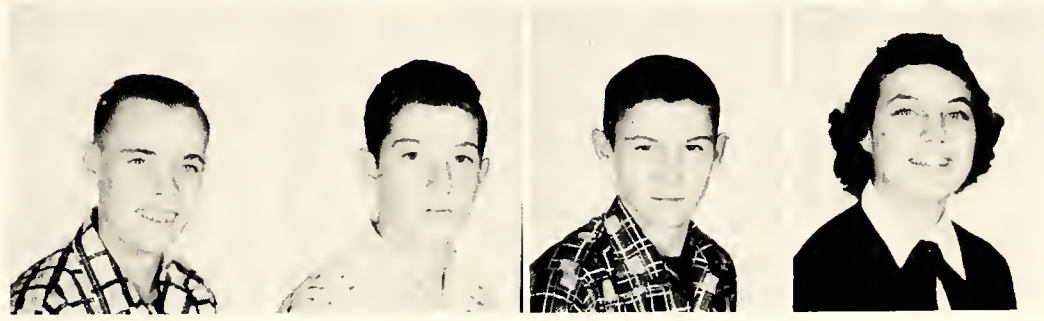


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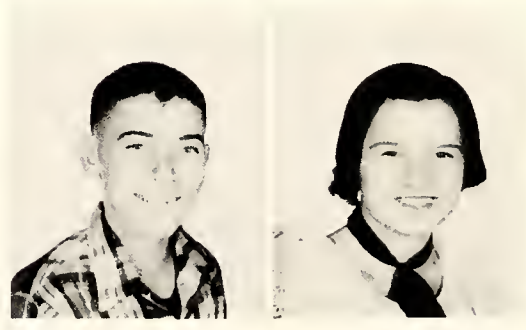
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Eighth Grade



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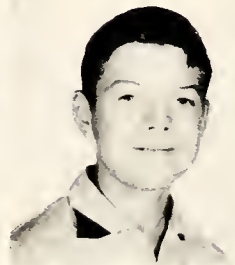
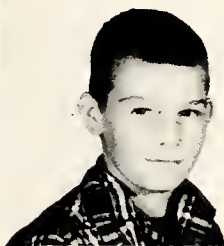
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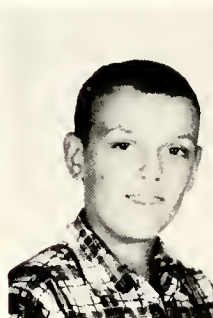


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Minnie Sinn



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Susan Cadwallader



Jerry Lytle
Judy Wirick
Justus Holtsberry
Carol Case



Dean Mees
Sondra Phillips
George Clemons
Louise Capps



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Douglas Stoller
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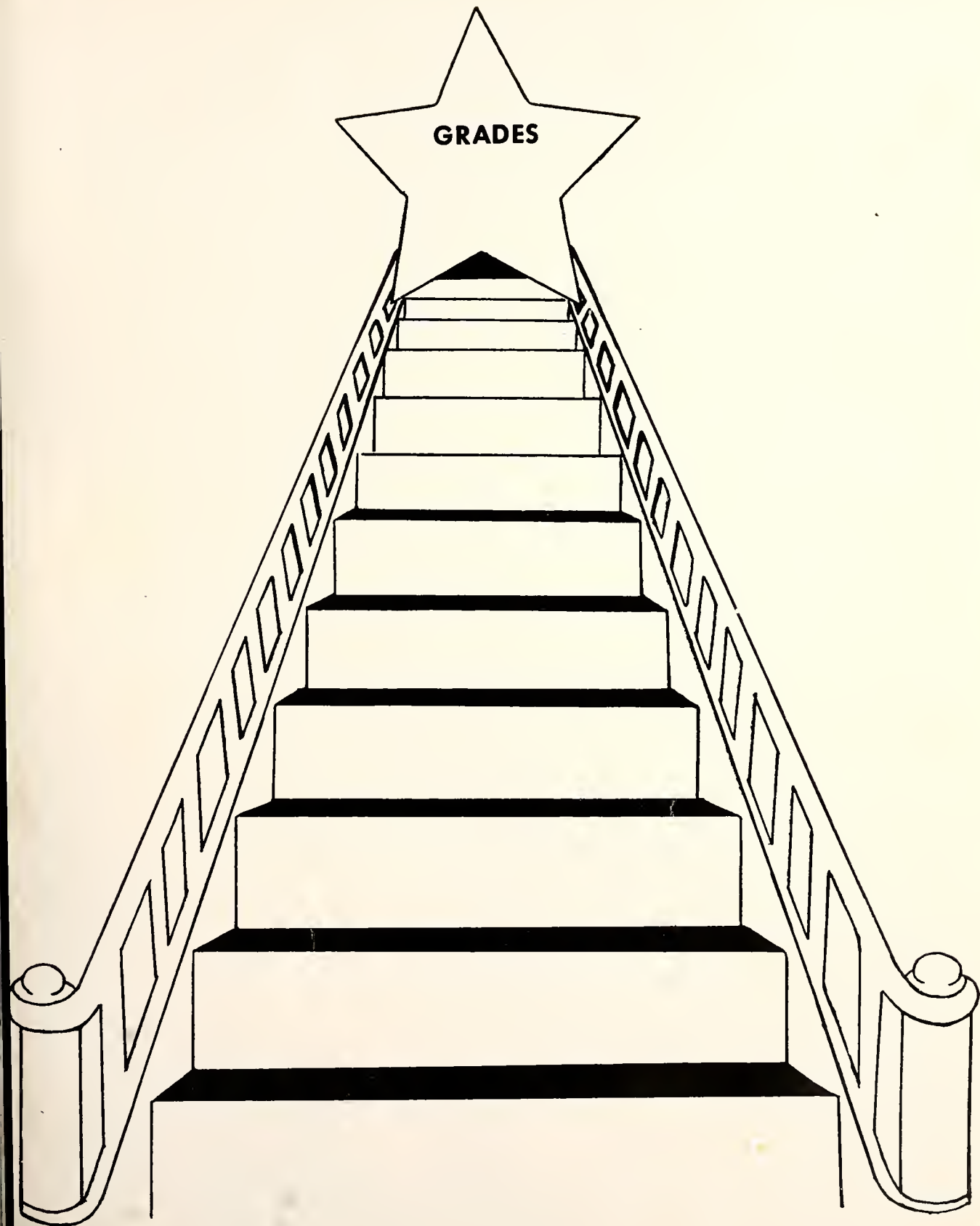
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Fifth Grade



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Billy Hartwick



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Sandra Rinebalt
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Victor Hart
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Fourth Grade



EARL HEDGES

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Grade 4



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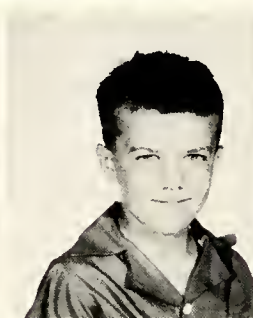


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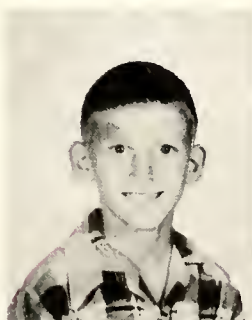
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Grade 3



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Jay Reed Basil



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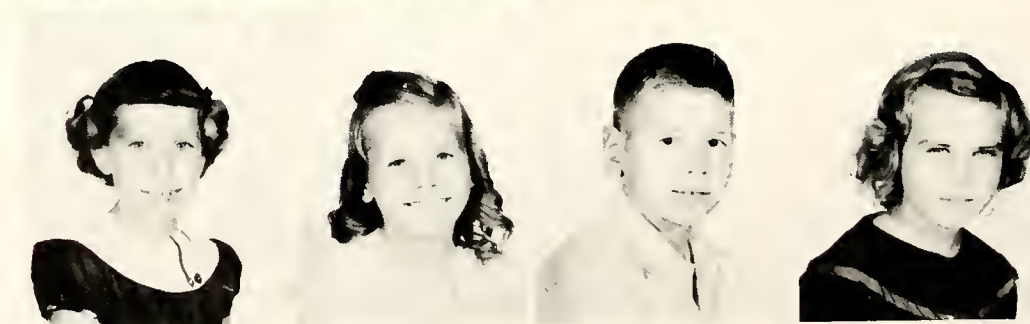
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Nilla Dillan
Jackie Ray Poling



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Neillie Baker

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 Mary Kathryn Mosier
 Rosmary Lynn Hart
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Second and Third Grade



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Bowling Green
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Steven Dull
 Glen Dunham
 Frank Sherer
 Sharan Pease





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Larry Coil
Diane Weiland
Arlene Ashton



Lawrence Adkins
Rita Wilhelm
Nannette Schlatter
Marilyn Flint



Dennis Fisher
Connie Webster
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Alice Dunham



Jerry Foust
Juanita Niswander
Susan Peck
Darlene Ashton



Bobby Fast
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Sondra Adkins
 Diana Fisher



Second Grade



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Bowling Green
 Grade 2



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 Edward Yoh
 Gloria Phillips
 Roger Sherer





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Janice Laukhuf
Susan Rager
Marilyn Long



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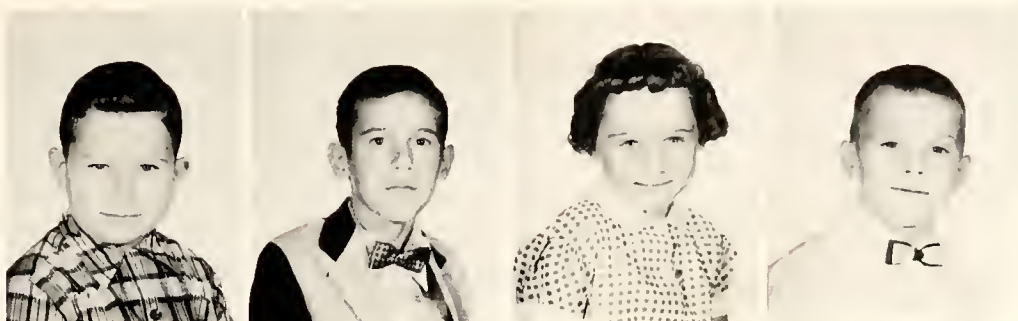


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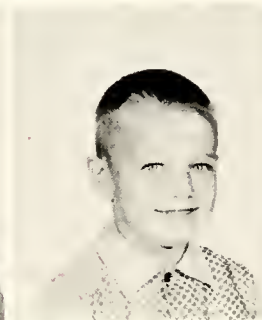


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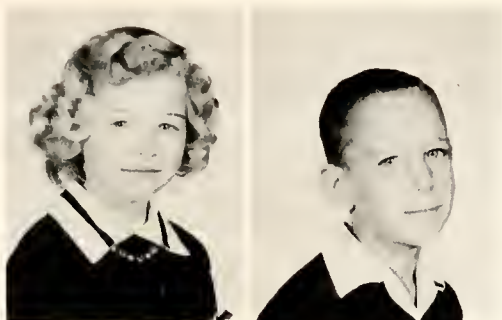


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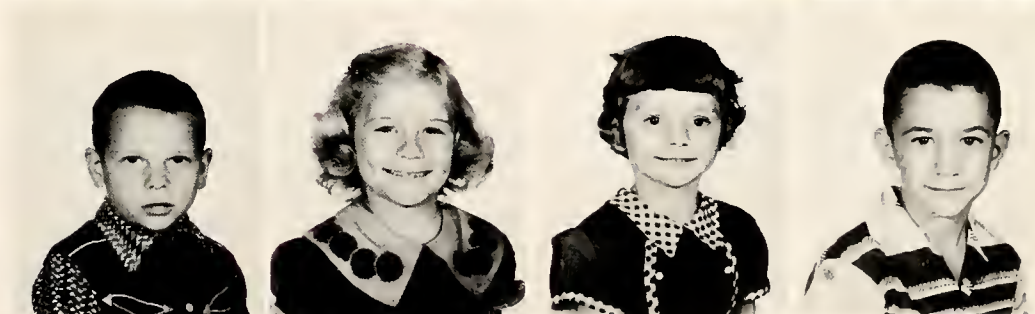
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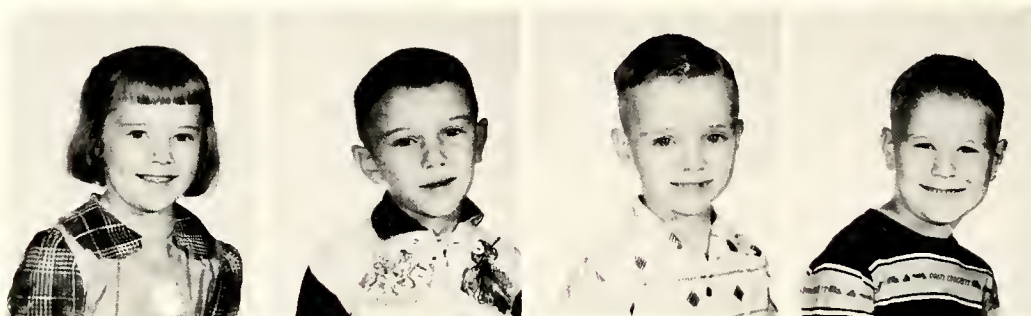


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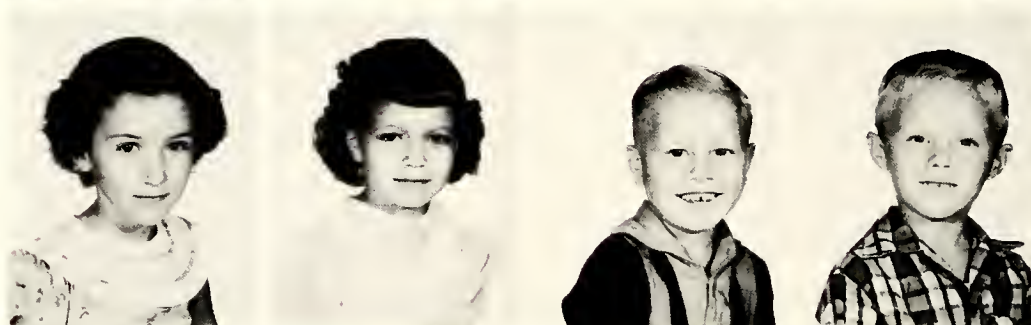




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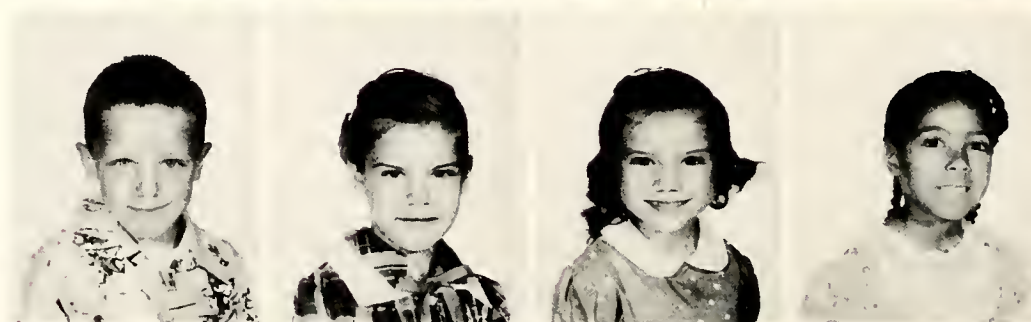
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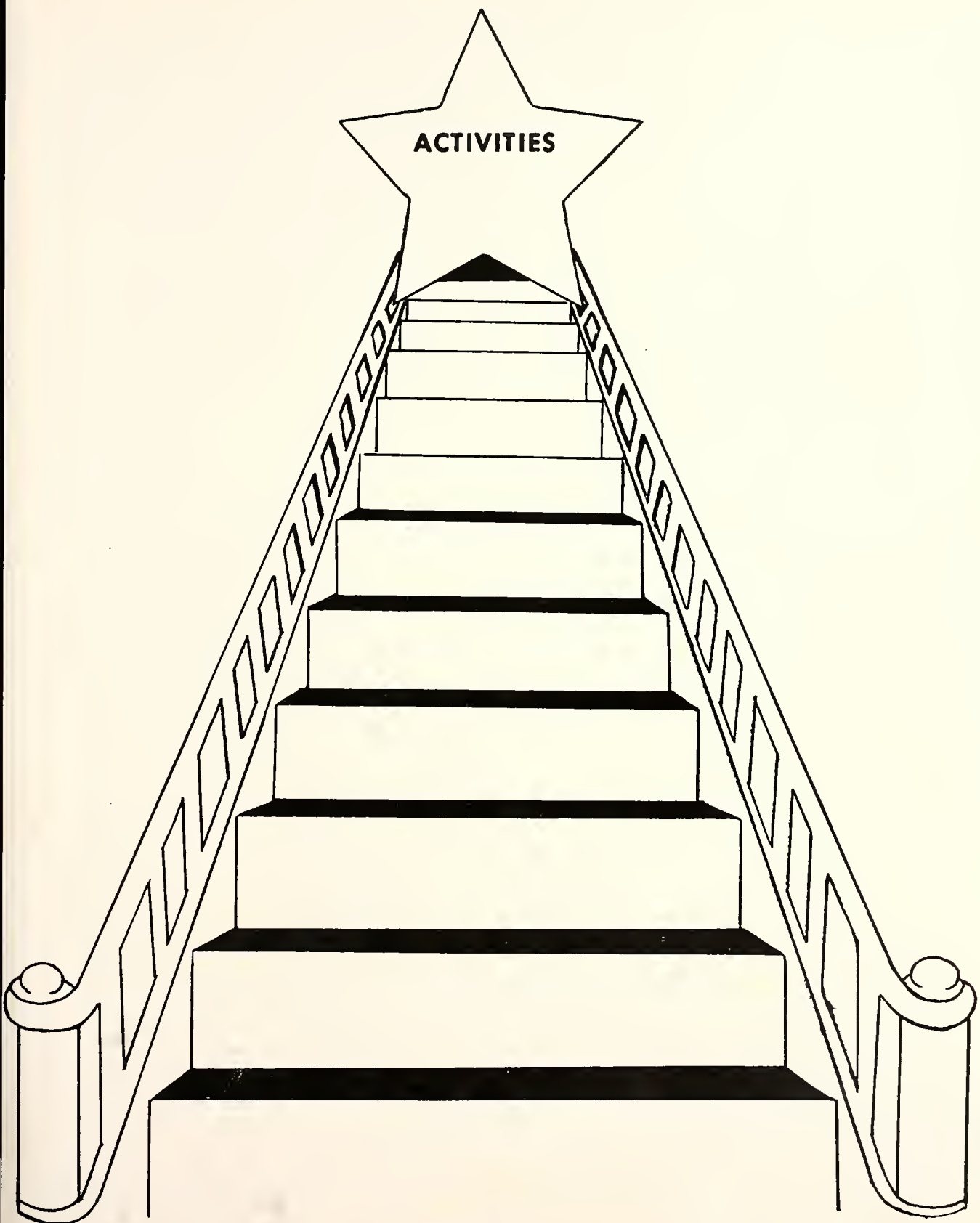


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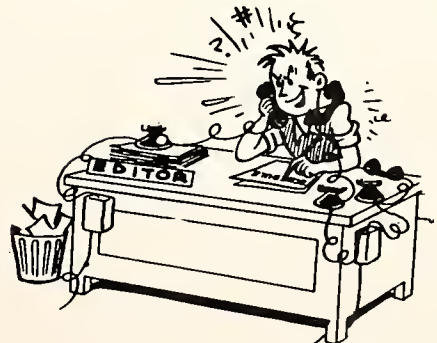
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Junior High Boys' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: Mr. Leininger, Jerry Lytle, Dale Boroff, Robert Rodman, James Brian, Emmett Leeth, Helmut Breitweiser, Robert Gray, Dick Neiford, Jimmie Lytle, Donald Clemens, Richard Sinn, Ronald Williams, Dean Mees, Larry Boroff.

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 Danna Craig-----Norma Adkins

Phebe Atkins-----Evelyn Funk
 Miss Edith Crest-----Mary Lou Gunderman
 Glen Willard-----Bill Laukhuf
 Leo Dennis-----David Gehres
 Myrtle Huff-----Patty Neiford
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 Director-----Mr. Scarbrough



Absentees



FIRST ROW: Gary Pease, Walter Monroe, Brenda Habern, Jane Taylor, Lloyd Moyer, Jeanette Pettit, Sandra Pettit, Larry Harmaunt.
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FIRST ROW: Linda Stoller, Beverley Pollard, Connie Tape, Shirley Williamson, Linda Colley, Estella Goings, Diana Mills, Elizabeth Dunham, Lynn Mohr, Rita Foust.
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THIRD ROW: Rita Sheehan, Paula Sinn, Linda Houseworth, Ruth Ann Kupfersmith, Barbara Rager, Myrna Miller, Mildred Perry, Brenda Rager, Nancy Mees, Nancy Gerber.

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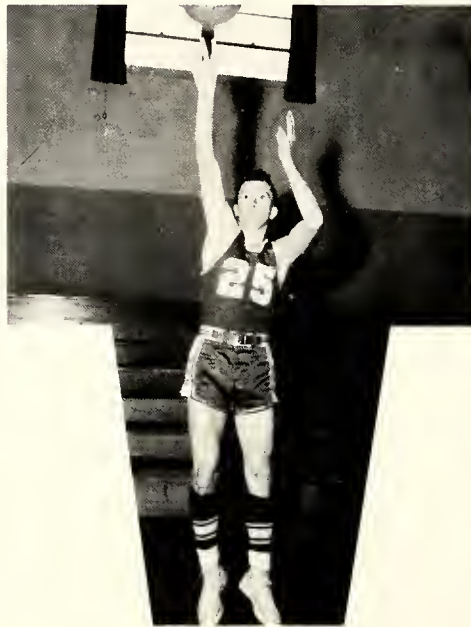
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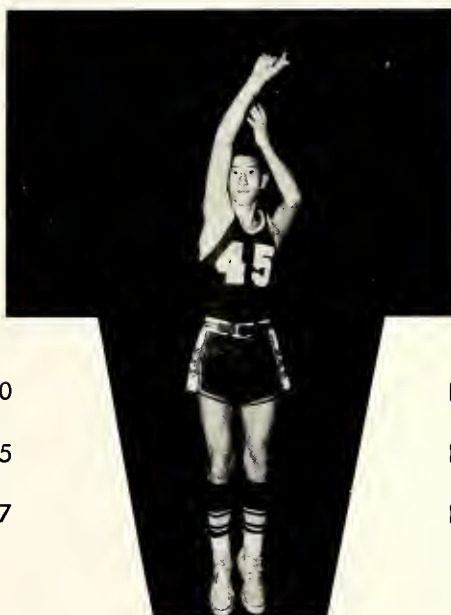
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SECOND ROW: Mr. Motter, John Ganger, Dayle Harris, Robert Doster, Dale Dunham, Justus Holtsberry, Alan Williamson, Carl Laukhuf, Charles Williamson, Gerald Stoller, Floyd Faust, Robert Gray.
THIRD ROW: Dick Neiford, George Clemens, Douglas Stoller, John Gehres, Roger Basil, Fred Iler, Tom Holmes, Jim Blythe, Weldan Adkins, John Schultz, John Tinlin, Richard Baraff.

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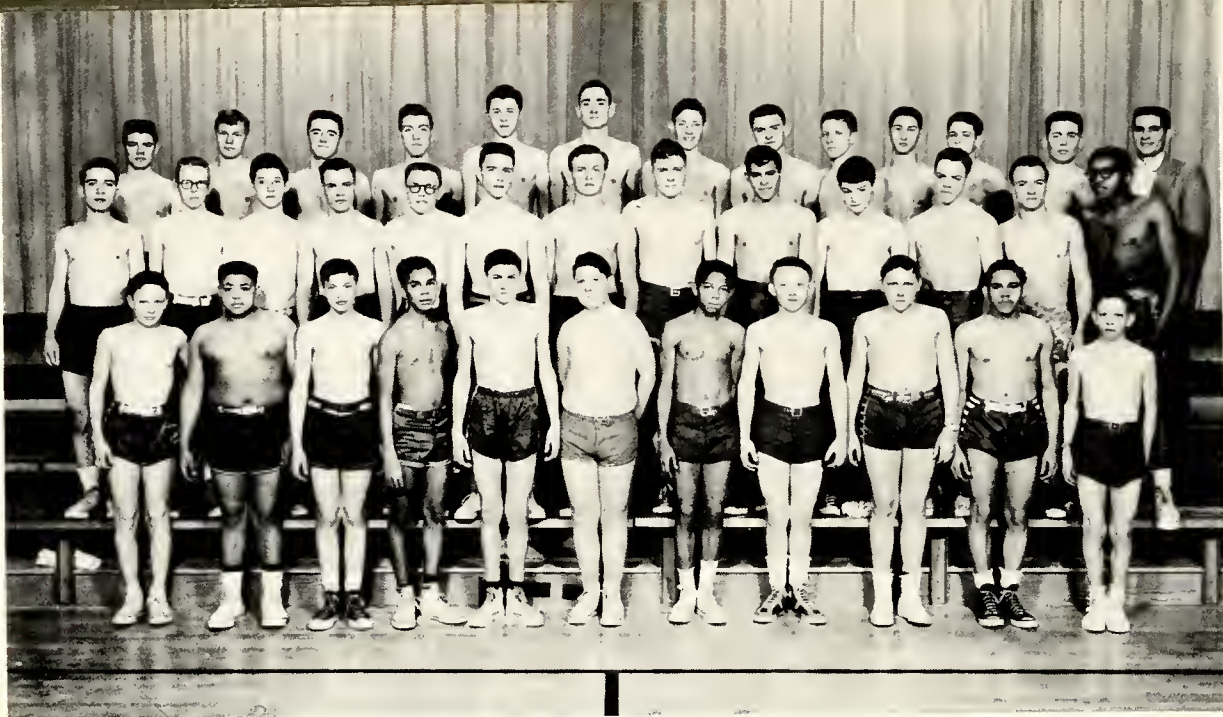
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FIRST ROW: Glenard Goings, Larry Barth, Larry Sinn, Charles Hart, David Gehres.

SECOND ROW: Coach Ned Jay, Dean Graves, Walter Dunham, Darrell Pease, Carl Goings, Herbert Phillips, Bill Niswander.



High School Boys' Gym

FIRST ROW: Rager Eisenmann, Herbert Phillips, Billie Niswander, Dennis Williams, Charles Holtsberry, Frank Cavinder, Dean Groves, Robert Williamson, Robert Waldron, Bud Goings, Ronnie Eisenmann.

SECOND ROW: Roland Ganger, Gale Weisman, Otto Schlatter, Dick Ackom, Rinehard Breitweiser, Gary Gunderman, Dean Laukhuf, Frank Ptak, Wilburn Capps, Floyd McDougal, Michael Tow, Clarence Webster, Carl Gaings.

THIRD ROW: Eugene Whitaker, Robert Burke, Dave Gehres, Bill Laukhuf, Bill Hofacker, Charlie Hart, George Keysor, Larry Barth, Walter Dunham, Sam Gunderman, Milford Pond, Larry Sinn, Mr. Jay, coach.



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High School Girls' Gym Class



FIRST ROW: Carol Adams, Celesta Covey, Susan Cadwallader, Marilyn Bendele, Ruth Ann Adkins, Sandra Phillips, Kathryn Monroe, Louise Capps, Minnie Sinn, Carol Case.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Phipps, Carol Moyer, Sarah Whitaker, Marlene Miller, Marsha Mumma, Margaret Schlegel, Bertha Capps, Janet Rinebolt, Karen Leonard, Lynda Abbott, Colleen Myers.
THIRD ROW: Sharon Weisman, Karen Faust, Linda Rhinehalt, Rita Sheehan, Paula Sinn, Peggy Williams, Ellen Rigenbach, Marie Yah, Annette Rice, Barbara Laukhuf.
FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Lytle, Donna Reinhart, Gloria Cowell, Brenda Rager, Charlotte Sperry, Janet Tyas, Myrna Miller, Ruby Burke, Judy Wirick, Joan Ashbaugh, Freida Howard.

Junior High Cheerleaders



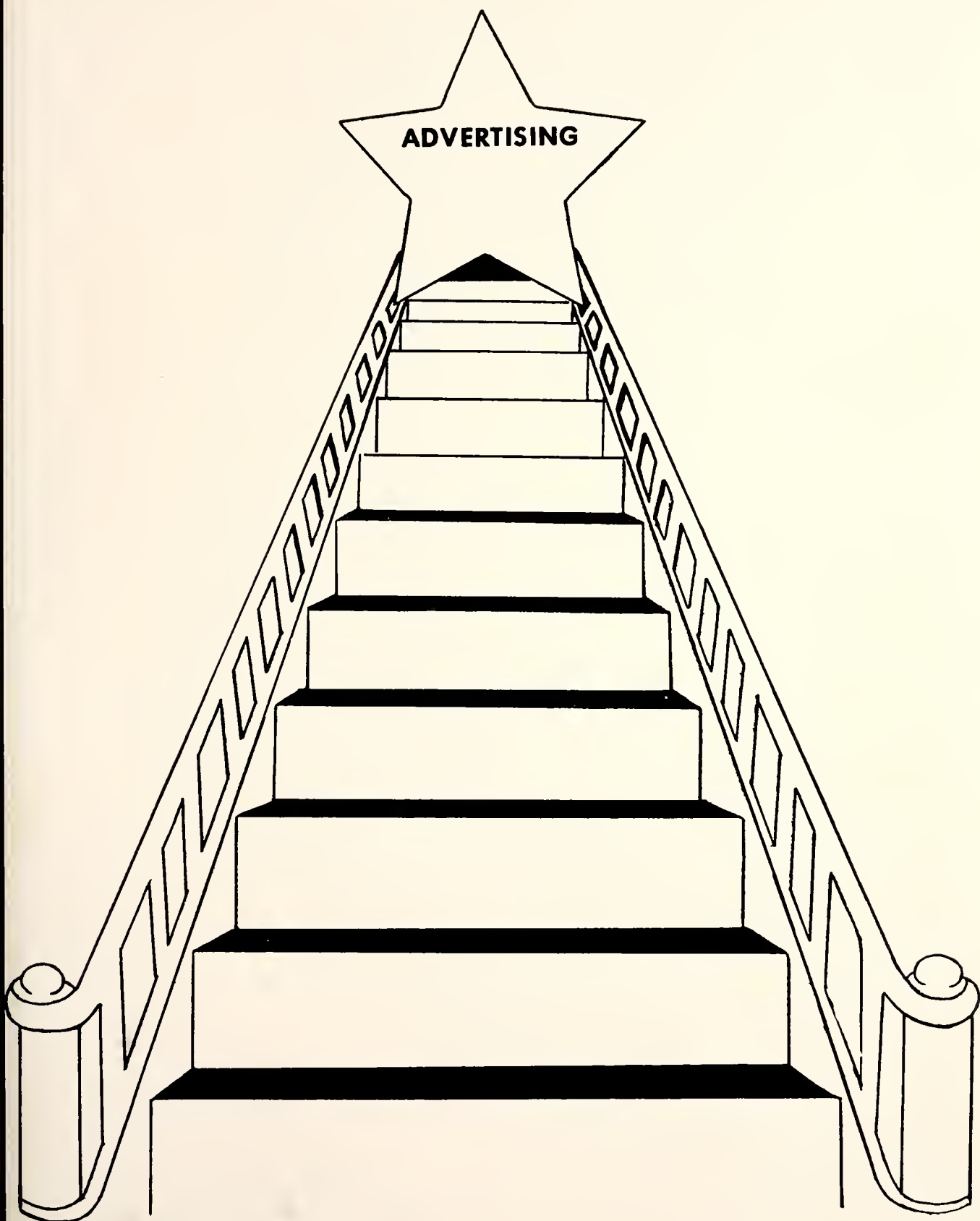
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Harry G.: "Ran over a milk bottle."

Father: "Didn't you see it, huh?"

Harry G. "Naw... the kid had it under his coat."

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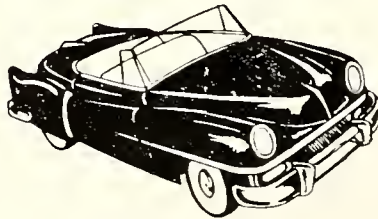
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Walter D.: "Is Mr. Van Atta really absent-minded?"

Dennis W.: "Just a little. The other day he thought he'd left his watch at home and looked at it to see if he had time before class started to go home and get it."

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Frank C.: "Oh yes, I had my leg in a cast once."

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Senior Class History

We, the Blue Creek Class of 1956, entered high school with a total of twenty-four green freshmen. This year we had as our officers: Bill Laukhuf, president; Gerald Williamson, vice-president; Larry Sinn, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Lambright was our advisor.

We started our sophomore year with twenty active members, having lost Sharon Rowe, Dale Gerber, Ben Craft, Rose Marie Baker, Carol Bland, and Opol Vance; we gained two new members: Larry Hayes and David Gehres. Our officers this year were Bill Laukhuf, president; Larry Sinn, vice-president; Janice Foxx, secretary-treasurer. During this year we ordered our class rings. Our advisor was Mr. Shand.

We started our junior year with sixteen members, having lost Dennis Bennett, Margaret Doster, Jack Hommon, Larry Hayes, Martin Roudabough, Gene DeLong, and Gerald Williamson; we gained Norma Adkins and Carl McVey. Our officers this year were Barbara Rager, president; Bill Laukhuf, vice-president; Janice Foxx, secretary-treasurer; Norma Adkins, reporter. We had to work very hard this school term in order to raise money for the Junior and Senior trip to Washington D.C. Our advisor was Mr. Jay. With the help of Miss Mouser, we presented our junior class play, "That Brewster Boy".

Now our long journey is almost over. As seniors we are very proud to be the first graduated class at our new school building. We have twelve members, having lost Rex Rodman, Gerald Hofacker, Carl McVey and Norma Adkins. We presented our senior play, "Out of This World", with the help of Mr. Scarbrough. Our officers were: Charles Hart, president; Janice Foxx, vice-president; Mildred Perry, secretary; Bill Laukhuf, treasurer; Barbara Rager, reporter. We are also looking forward to our Senior trip to New York City with the help of our advisor, Mr. Compton. These school years have been enjoyed by all of us, and we know that the time, which we have spent at our school will help us face the problems that we will meet in future days.

By
Franklin Cavinder

Prophecy

'56-'76

It is the summer of 1976, and here in official Washington, D.C., as America celebrates 200 years of Independence, I am starting my vacation from my job as a court stenographer. You see I am going to attend the Blue Creek Alumni Banquet, which is honoring the graduates of 1956 this year. I have not been back to Blue Creek for many years, owing to the press of business, and only today in Federal Court we wound up a multi-million dollar lawsuit where Larry Sinn was suing someone for infringement on one of his patents. It seems that he had devised a new stratospheric convertible jet that makes non-stop flights to the moon, and someone tried to copy from him. Incidentally, Larry lives here in Washington, and his wife is the rising young social hostess of the day. In case you hadn't heard, Larry's mother-in-law is Marilyn Monroe.

It will be such a relief to get away from the city hustle and bustle for awhile, and I have just time to catch my plane. My tickets should be in order, as I always fly Gray-Lines. That's the line owned by a former classmate, better known as "Duke", and he has non-stop flights anywhere in the world. I understand his flight headquarters are near Latty, where he has one of the largest and most modern air terminals in the world.

In no time at all we are circling the airfield, and it seems impossible that this industrial area can be the same place I left twenty years ago. As we come down the runway, there is something familiar about the distinguished looking gentleman waving the flags to guide the plane to the unloading area. It can't be--but it is, none other than Frank Cavinder, who has been partners with Duke since graduation, a hold-over no doubt from their days in shop at Blue Creek where they made many projects together.

Before going to the school, I decide to have lunch, and am attracted to the huge neon sign which reads "Evelyn's Hash-House", and that name "Evelyn" seems to ring a bell--as I try to remember all my classmates names. I can't recall the last name, but then I bet it was that quiet, slow-talking girl that was always so shy--Oh, yes, Evelyn Funk--and sure enough, that's her behind the counter, still slinging the hash. It was good to see her, but I was sorry that her busy work kept her from going to the banquet with me.

As I was leaving, Evelyn called to me, and after a long introduction to the headline performer of the Hash-House stage show, I recognized the lady thrush who had warbled her way to stardom with two recordings that sold over a million copies each--Patty Neiford. She was also the one responsible for the current craze of teen-agers--roll and rock boogies, and on seeing her again, I recognized her as having recently appeared on television, where she and Frank Sinatra both made comebacks to show business.

As I reach the schoolhouse, I find that it has kept pace with the times, and the former building that I attended is now used as a heating plant for the main building. Inside the doorway, it is not hard to recognize the distinguished looking gentleman who has been superintendent of the school for some time. It is my old friend and classmate, David Gehres, David tells me that he enjoys his work a lot, and that he is the proud father of seven children, all attending Blue Creek Local. He says that he regrets not being able to join his class at the banquet table but his band is furnishing the music. He leads a swing band in which he plays trumpet.

As we are about to be seated, a fan-fare of trumpets calls to our attention to let us know that royalty is among us. The stage curtains part and a handsome, well-dressed, and wealthy-looking couple comes forward. The announcer introduces Prince Ranier IV and his new bride. Now we can see that the princess is the former Mary Lou Gunderman. The two met in Monaco when Mary Lou was traveling in foreign countries to buy the latest fashions for her ready-to-wear store in Haviland.

In the gathering tonight, royalty seems to be overshadowed by a perennial movie star, just arrived from Hollywood where he made his hundredth picture. It is the romantic hero, Bill Brute--to us known to be Bill Laukhuf, our classmate of 1956. He has been the subject of teen-age adoration for over fifteen years now. Incidentally, there is his former leading lady, who after one picture found acting opposite Bill too strenuous, and became a leading fashion designer--"Perry of Hollywood". She is sitting next to Bill tonight, and could it be after all these years--well, Mildred, best of luck.

As we scan our program, we find that this alumni program is also celebrating Blue Creek's third straight state championship basketball team, and it is fitting that the speakers of the evening are from the world of sports. We notice first on the program the leading woman athlete of the century, having won the U.S. Women's Golf Championship, as well as the Tennis Title for 10 consecutive years. We learn it is Barbara Rager Hagan when she introduces her husband, Ben Hagan, Jr.

Last, but not least, on the program is another graduate of 1956. It's Charlie Hart, who has been star of the Zollner Pistons for all these years, after making a name in collegiate basketball with his fantastic hook shots. Last year he was the highest paid and most sought after player of the NBA. His plans after retirement from pro ball are to return to Blue Creek as a coach, as his large family lives in Scott with his in-laws while Charlie is on the road traveling.

We enjoyed getting together again after twenty years, and it has made my vacation very enjoyable. We hope to get together again before another twenty years pass.

By
Janice Faxx



PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT THE SENIOR CLASS

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Class Will

I, David Gehres, will my position as art editor of the Comet to anyone who gets it.

I, Harry Gray, will my ability to sit in class and raise debates to anyone who thinks they can get by with it.

We, Janice Foxx and Patty Neiford, hereby award ourselves the honor of being the best stencil wrinklers in the entire universe and hereby will all of our inky old wrinkled stencils to Mr. Camptan.

I, Mary Lou Gunderman, hereby wish to will my extra credits to Dorrell Pease. It seems you may be short a few. Is that so, Darrell?

I, Mildred Perry, hereby will my position as the editor of the Comet and picture editor of the annual to Barbara Stoller. I hope you will enjoy this work as much as I have, Bart.

I, Evelyn Funk, will my ability to get 10 winks of sleep in every class to anyone who doesn't have sense to retire before midnight.

I, Barbara Rager, will my long fingernails to Janice Parker. I hope you make good use of them.

I, Bill Laukhuf, will my ability to eat two dinners and not get away with it to George Keysor.

I, Frank Cavinder, will my poster back to Glenard Goings.

I, Charles Hart, will three feet of my extra height to Dean Groves.

I, Larry Sinn, will my old tennis shoes to Larry Laukhuf.



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School Calendar

'55 - '56

DATES OF OUR YOUTH



SEPTEMBER

- 6 We begin our years in the brand new school.
- 8 Out for the great Van Wert County Fair.
- 9 Played baseball at Antwerp. We lost.
- 14 The junior class rings arrived. Real neat!
- 16 Lost the game to Oakwood. Score was 10-2.
- 20 Got beat once more by Oakwood. Score was 12-10.
- 23 The individual pictures were taken.
- 30 Seniors received class play books. G.A.A. party.

OCTOBER

- 3 Senior play practice begins.
- 4 Christmas cards came in to sell.
- 11 Senior portraits were taken. Smile!
- 12 Had fire drill. Played basketball at Grover.
- 14 Played baseball at Grover Hill. They won.
- 16 Dedication of the new Blue Creek School.
- 18 Seniors out to sell advertising ads for annual.
- 19 Trio Singers from New York. Watch it girls!
- 22 Band goes to Defiance.
- 28 N.W.O.T.A. meeting. No school. Down Homers played at school tonight.
Gene--wow!

NOVEMBER

- 2 Out half a day of school. No heat.
- 3 No school. The heating system is out of order.
- 4 Still no school. Senior class play----"Out of This World".
- 7-12 American Education Week.
- 8 Played Farmer here. We won.
- 10 Played Grover Hill over there. We lost by one point.
- 15 No school--hunting season opens. BANG!
- 22 G.A.A. party at the Y.W.C.A.
- 23 Played Convoy-Union here.
- 24-25 No school---Thanksgiving (turkey-yum)
- 29 Played Hoaglin-Jackson. We won.

DECEMBER

- 2 Played Oakwood at B.C. School.
- 6 Played Van Del here. We won. (55-53)
- 7 Caunty Teachers' Meeting.
- 9 Played Payne here. Home Ec. & Shop took a field trip to Van Wert.
- 17 Played Mark Center here.
- 20 Christmas program.
- 23 Played Ohio City here at school.
- 25 Merry Christmas.
- 28 Coldwater--Kalida. Played here.
- Holiday Tournament.
- 30 Ottoville--Blue Creek
Holiday Tournament here. Won trophy.

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year.
- 2 School opens.
- 3 Played Willshire there. We beat.
- 6 Played Antwerp here. We won.
- 13 Played Payne there. We won.
- 14 End of First Semester.
- 18 Army Reserve-New Draft Law.
- 20 School closed. Snow storm.
- 21 Senior Scholarship Tests at Paulding.
- 24 Played Oakwood there. We won.
- 25 Community Institute.
- 26 Community Institute. Amateur Contest at night.
- 27 Played Paulding there. Won with a rough fight.
- 30 School was closed. Snow storm.

FEBRUARY

- 3 No school. County Teacher's Meeting.
- 4 Played Wren here. We won.
- 6 No school. Ice and snow.
- 7 Mysterious Brown show here at school.
- 10 Pep Rally. Played Grover Hill here.
- 13 G.A.A. Party.
- 17 No school. Ice and snow.
- 18 Senior Class Bake Sale.
- 21 Basketball Tourney.
- 22 No School. Washington's Birthday. Basketball Tourney.
- 23 Basketball Tourney. Played Grover Hill. We won.
- 25 Basketball Tourney Finals. Played Oakwood. We won.

MARCH

- 1 Assembly--Magician
- 2 District Basketball Tourney Ayersville beat 70-65.
- 5 Miami University Choir.
- 10 Ensemble Contest at Lima.
- 24 Choir Contest at Bluffton.
- 30 Good Friday--School closed at 12:00.

APRIL

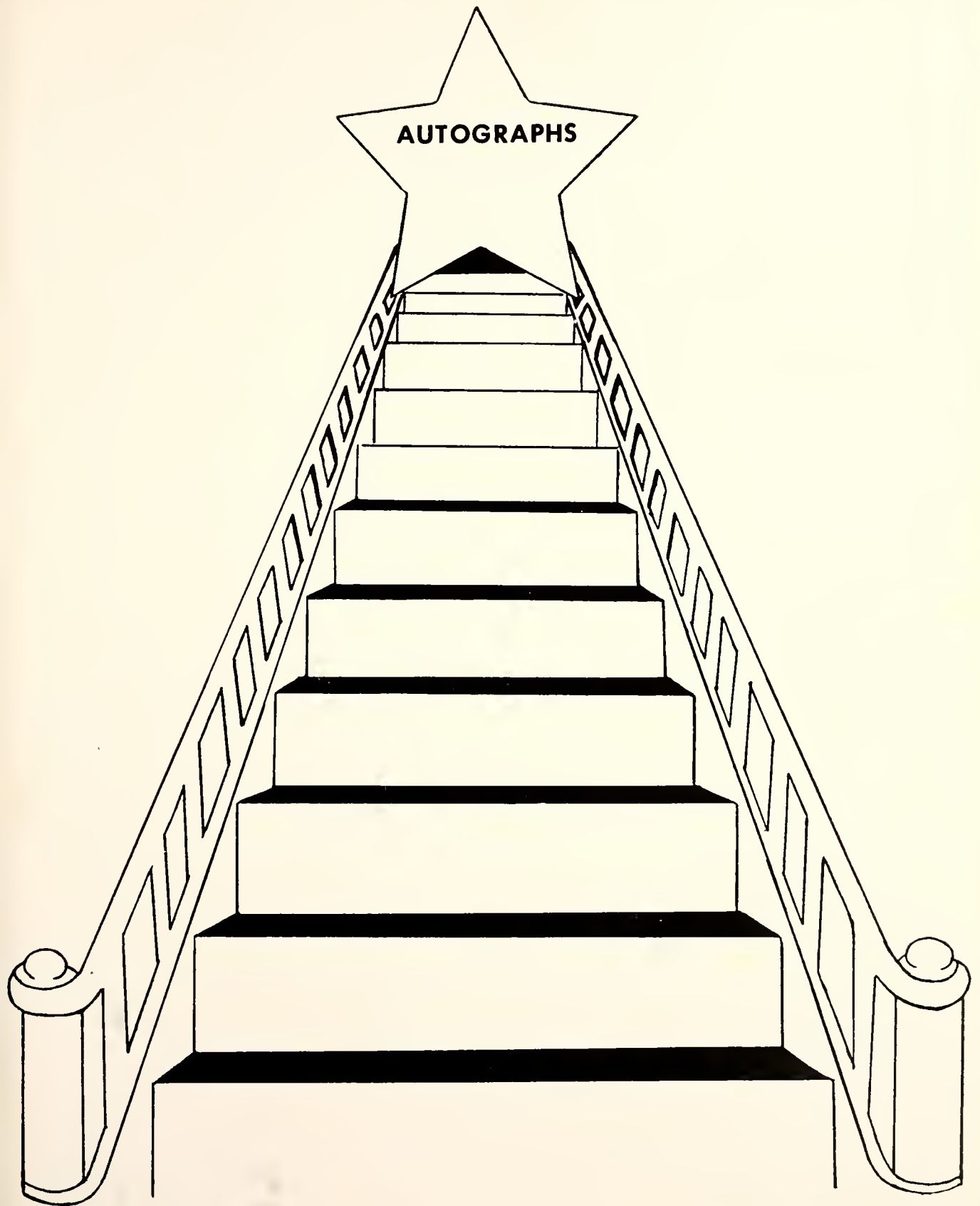
- 4 Assembly.
- 10 G.A.A. Party.
- 13 Eighth Grade State Test.
- 23 Baseball Tourney.
- 25 Baseball Tourney.
- 27 Baseball Tourney.



MAY

- 3 Assembly--Ken Smith.
- 4 Junior Class Play.
- 8 Spring Music Festival.
- 13-19 Senior Class Tour to New York City.
- 20 Baccalaureate Services
- 21 Review for Exams----Oh no!!!
- 22-23 Final Exams.
- 24 No school. Teacher's Meeting.
- 25 Commencement. Last day of school. Happy passing!

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